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SUBJECT: FOOD AID CONVENTION

REF: A) GENEVA 3353, B) GENEVA 3448

1. IN REGARD TO ARTICLE 1, "SUITABLE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION"
SHOULD BE RETAINED.

2. DELEGATION MAY ACCEPT EEC'S "SPAGHETTI AMENDMENT" TO
ARTICLE III (1) PROVIDED THAT IT IS MADE PLAIN THAT VALUE
ADDED IN PROCESSING CANNOT BE COUNTED AS A CASH CONTRI-
BUTION, I.E. THAT ONLY THE GRAIN EQUIVALENT CAN BE COUNTED.

3. AUSTRALIAN DEFINITION OF "PREVAILING MARKET VALUE"

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APPEARS REASONABLE.

4. WE FAIL TO SEE PURPOSE OF EEC'S PROPOSAL FOR ARTICLE III
(9). APPARENTLY SEA AND INLAND TRANSPORT COSTS BORNE BY
DONORS WOULD BE TRANSLATED INTO TONS AND CREDITED TO DONOR
BUT NOT AS PART OF ITS DISCHARGING ITS OBLIGATION UNDER
PARAGRAPH (3). THIS WOULD CREATE A NEW CATEGORY OF CONTRI-

BUTIONS. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT SHIPPING COSTS, WHICH MAY
BE INFLATED, WOULD THEN COUNT AGAINST INCREASES IN FOOD
AID UNDER ARTICLE WE ARE PROPOSING IN REF B. (FYI: OUR

EXPENDITURES FOR SHIPPING AND INLAND TRANSPORT IN FY 1977
WERE DOLS. 96.7 MILLION.) WE CONCLUDE, THEREFORE, THAT
DELEGATION SHOULD OPPOSE ADOPTION OF THIS AMENDMENT UNLESS
IT IS MADE CLEAR IN TEXT THAT AMOUNTS CREDITED CANNOT BE
COUNTED AGAINST ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS ENVISAGED UNDER
PROPOSAL IN REF. B.

5. WE WILL RESPOND TO REF. B IN SEPTTEL. VANCE

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